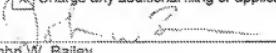


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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER				Docket No. 0425-1171PUS1	
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Invention: PAPER QUALITY IMPROVER					
<p>MS AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1460 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</p> <p>Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.</p>					
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